



NE Oregon Fire Prevention & Education Team

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Thursday, August 17th Team Accomplishments:

- All NEOR teams reported in at end of day.
- Team Malheur:
 - Attended SO morning briefing and Malheur NF staff meeting.
 - Distributed materials on West Hwy 26 from John Day to John Day Fossil Beds National Monument (including Mt Vernon and Dayville). Made 13 stops and made 172 contacts. Message “Don’t Let Smoke Obscure Your View.”
 - Spoke to people from Belgium and the United Kingdom.
 - Met the IMT stationed at Fossil Bed Monument.
 - Received shipment of “No Campfire” flags.
 - Coordinated with Megan Saylor, PREV Tech and Bob Fields, LEO to distribute patrol cards, international info-graphics product and “No Campfire” flags to patrols.
 - Amen developed messaging for the Malheur NF IAP along with a picture collage.
 - Arranged for delivery of “Don’t Park on Dry Grass” sign for the Prairie City Information Center with Ed Guzman, IC.
 - Checked in and out with John Day Dispatch Office.
- Observations:
 - Traffic is increasing, especially in John Day, evident by crowds at grocery store and service stations.
 - Eleven out of 19 campgrounds are reported full. Trailheads are becoming congested.
- Team Wallowa-Whitman:
 - Hung information banner at WAW Supervisor’s Office. Finished packing information booth boxes.
 - Delivered fire prevention materials to eight places along I-84 (including LaGrande Ranger District); talked with 24 people.
 - Bear Butte PIO Christy Powers delivered fire prevention materials to North Powder Café and Gas station.

- Delivered materials from WAW Eclipse team to Blue Mountain Interagency Fire Center
- Picked up campfire flags (“No Fires” and “Drown, Stir, Feel”) from Umatilla SO in Pendleton.
- Distributed Fire Prevention Patrol Cards and camp fire flags to all three zones and Ranger Districts on Wallowa-Whitman NF (Burnt Powder Fire Zone, LaGrande Ranger District, and Wallowa Fire Zone).
- Banner Bugs went to Whitman RD Visitor Center and Unity Ranger Station
- Moved Smokey Banner (obey fire restrictions) at Hwy 245 and Hwy 7 to a higher location at the same site.
- Two additional 4x4 signs will be placed at Union Creek Campground on Hwy 7 and at 73 Rd near campground by Anthony Lakes
- Attended in-briefing of WAW Type 3 Eclipse Team and distributed boxes of prevention materials for 4 information booths.
- Team Umatilla:
 - Beanblossom (Ukiah/Dale) and Leavitt (Fairview Campground) travelled to assigned positions; tied in with local forest staff to set up information centers.
- Umatilla BIA:
 - Picked-up additional prevention materials at the Umatilla Headquarters.
 - Spent three hours at the health clinic speaking with people.
 - Taking prevention materials to: Indian Lakes, Westin and other local towns.
 - Will be giving a presentation at the recreation center day care center Friday, August 18th.

Safety Message:

All NEOR fire prevention teams to adhering to safety guidelines, i.e. checking in with PETL daily and topping off vehicles, reporting unusual situations, etc.

Team administrative functions are not reflected in this report.